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Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: FOEGLER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No. 10/580,976

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: May 31, 2006

Confirmation No.: 9269

For: INTERNALLY REINFORCED TUBULAR  
FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 13, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 30, 2009 associated with the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2009, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.